

Chairwoman Waukau's Notes February 16, 2007

Poso My Fellow Menominees:

New legislators Gene Caldwell, Rebecca Alegria, and I were sworn into office at the Organization meeting of the MTL on Friday February 9, 2007. I had the good fortune of being elected chairman of the Legislature for the coming administrative year. Serving along with me to make up the executive team is Laurie Boivin as the vice chairman and Gene Caldwell will serve as the secretary. Gene and Laurie and I have already met to make plans for upcoming legislative activity and much of that is busy work, but the more important activity is to develop goals for the upcoming year which we will then take to the full Legislature for discussion. I think we have a very strong and hard working executive team.

At the top of every Legislator's to do list is, of course, the Kenosha project and we have already spent many hours on this. Other things I am working on is to get the new legislators oriented so that they can do their best work the Menominee people and the key to that is communication from this office to the Legislators and to the Menominee people.

We already have a very busy legislative schedule with our first regular meeting February 15th, a special meeting of the Council on February 22 and then back to a regular meeting schedule in March.

The rest of the Legislators are: Gary Besaw who spends his days at CMN, Kenneth Fish who is a private businessman, Karen Washinawatok who is back at East-West College, Joan Delabrue who is a private businesswoman, Regina Washinawatok who is at the high school, and Rebecca Alegria who is at the Historic preservation office.

Also high on my priority list is to get the Chairman's portion of the Menominee Tribal website updated so our fellow Menominees who live away from home can keep abreast of what is going on here.

Sincerely,

Lisa Waukau
Honorable Tribal Chairman